

Remarks

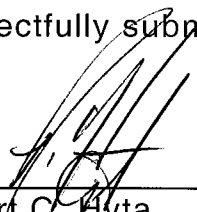
Claims 1-69 have been cancelled and new claims 70-81 are submitted for prosecution on the merits.

If the Examiner's next anticipated action is to be anything other than a Notice of Allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (509) 624-4276 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (PST).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 10/31/08

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